



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 9, 2006

In re the Application of

Hiroshi NOBE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/699,790

Examiner: R. BEATTY

Filed: November 4, 2003

Docket No.: 117677

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE CAPABLE OF SELECTIVELY MOUNTING DIFFERENT
SHEET FEED UNITS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 27, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three (3) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 174964 in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for:

_____	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
_____	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)
<u> X </u>	Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

01/11/2006 MDAMTE1 00000070 10699790

01 FC:1253

1020.00 UP

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Gang Luo
Registration No. 50,559

JAO:GXL/sqb

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461